

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	N	D	0	5	N	E	0	3	5
2 NGR	N	D	0	6	0	6	5	7	5	8
3 QUAL	C	E								
6 SITE NAME	B R A W L B I N									
10 GENERIC TYPE	BURIAL CAIRN, LONG, HORNED, CHAMBERED.									
14 PERIOD/DATE	NE					15 DATING METHOD				
18 SHAPE	TYP.									
19 THREAT AND DATE										

4 DISTRICT	CAITHNESS	5 PARISH	REAY
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
OS ND 05 NE 35	STANDING STRUCTURE		
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION		
	INCOMPLETE		
20 LAND USE	21 GEOLOGY		
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION		
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
	MODERATELY SLOPING RIDGE	N	107=114m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1963: 6" MAP.</li> <li>2. HENSHALL A.S.: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL I: p 290.</li> <li>3. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: p 100 No 365.</li> <li>4. MERCER R.J.: 1985: FIELD SURVEY IN N. SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL 3: FOR No 384.</li> </ol>
30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
32 SLIDES NO.	33 HR. AP NO.
34 NMR. AP. NO.	35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION	
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY	38 SAMPLES
39 PALYNOLOGY	40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.
41 SMALL FINDS	42 MUSEUM/LOCATION
43 OTHER	

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER	45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT	47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS	

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE	51 CHECK: DATE
	GS: 7.8.1985.	DY 14.8.1985

52 TEXT

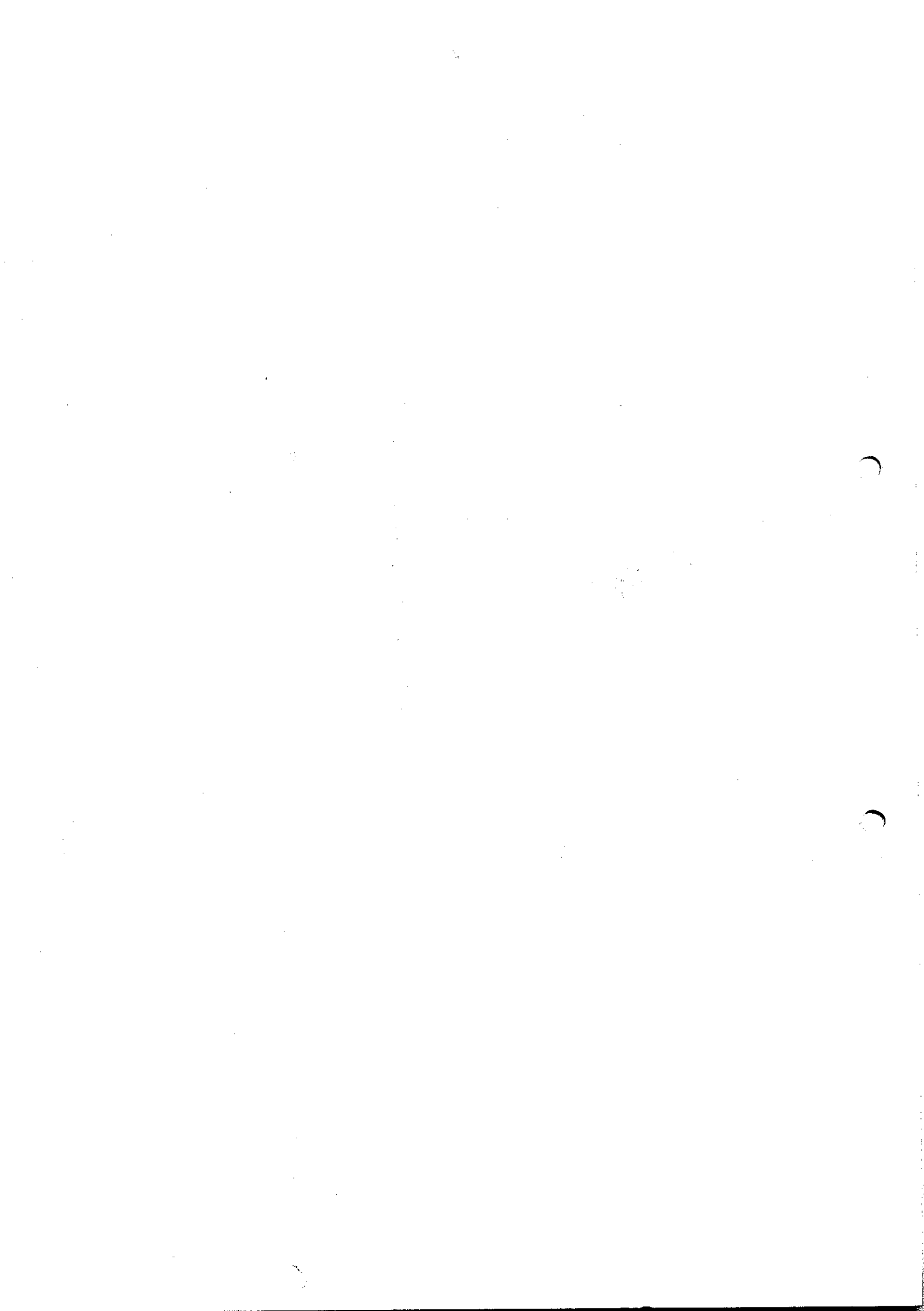
"(ND 0606 5758) Cairn." (1).

"A cairn so ruined that nothing of its internal structure can be seen. Said in 1910 to be the indefinite remains of a construction from whose turf-covered surface protrude the heads of thin slabs set on end." (2) (3).

"The remains of a cairn now a shapeless mass of turf-covered stones measuring about 19m N-S by 16m transversely, and 1m in maximum height. No structure remains." (OSFI:JLD:10.4.1962).

"A cairn as described by the previous authorities. There is no evidence of a chamber." (OSFI:NKB:16.9.1981).

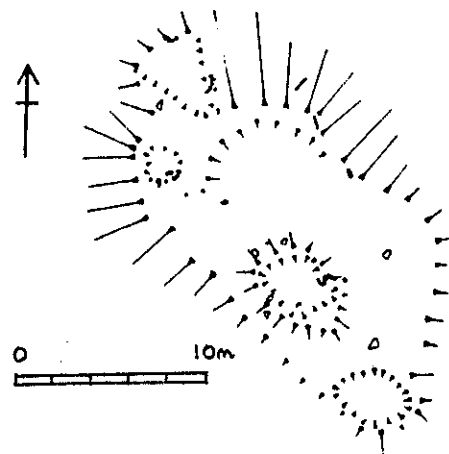
"See continuation card for text of (3) & (4)."



365. *Chambered Cairn (horned, long), Brawlbin.*—On the moor of Brawlbin, about 100 yards NW. of Loch a' Mhuilinn, are the remains of a horned long cairn. It lies with its longest axis NNE. and SSW., rising and expanding in the former direction. The body of the cairn, except the high portion at the NNE. end, which probably contains the chamber, has been removed for the sake of its stones, a mere line along each side being left. At the SSW. end the existence of the horns is apparent, but as they are entirely overgrown, their exact dimensions are not accurately obtainable without excavation. The distance between what appears to be their outer points is 45', and the length thence to the centre of that end of the cairn is 28'. At the NNE. end the horns are not evident. The total length of the cairn is some 200', its breadth at the NNE. end 54' and across the body at the SSW. end 30'. The elevation at the former end is about 10'. A slight circular depression, about 8' in diameter at the high end, probably indicates the position of the chamber. On the W. side, towards the S. end, the outer constructional wall is still quite evident. Some 60' from the SSE. end a large upright slab, standing at right angles to the main axis, possibly indicates the site of a chamber.

(3).

384. Cairn. Dimensions: 25m x 17m. Subcircular grass- and heather-covered mound which is higher at the NNW end. There is a depression in the NNW end 5m from the end. There are depressions in the SE end 3m x 3m, in the centre 4m x 3m, and in the NW 2m x 2m. Several orthostats are visible scattered over the area at the NW end of the mound. Badly disturbed. Orientation: NNW-SSE. On the crest of a rise on a NE-facing slope. Elevation: 350' OD.  
ND 061576.  
O.S. Card ND 05 NE 35.



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